

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Taizo MINOWA et al.

Serial No. 10/722,387

Filed November 28, 2003

RACK STRUCTURE FOR BACKLASH-FREE
RACK-AND-PINION



: **Confirmation No. 7187**
: Attorney Docket No. 2003-1686A
: Group Art Unit 3682
: Examiner James Pilkington
: **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of August 17, 2006.

The fee of \$120.00 is

☒ submitted herewith.

☐ to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

☐ Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which

☐ is enclosed.

☐ has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Taizo MINOWA et al.

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Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

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